

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dwight Walker on August 7, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

The tile has been changed from "Container" to --Container in a Medicament Dispensing System--.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A container in a medicament dispensing system having a first part, a second part and a hinge through which the first and second parts are hingeably connected so that the parts are hingeably movable relative to one another between a first position where the container is in a closed state and a second position where the container is in an open state, wherein the first and second parts are pivotally connected so that the first part is pivotable to different angular positions with respect to the second part when the container is in the open state including a first angular position where the first part is disposed behind the second part and wherein, when the first part is in the first angular position, the first and second parts are movable to a nesting state where the first part and the second part nest together with the first part encapsulating a substantial portion of the second part, but with the container still in the open state.

Claim 40. (Currently Amended) A container in a medicament dispensing system having a first part, a second part and a hinge through which the first and second parts are hingeably connected so that the parts are hingeably movable relative to one another between a first position where the container is in a closed state and a second position where the container is in an open state; wherein the first part is pivotable relative to the second part to different angular positions in the open state of the container, including a first angular position where the first part is disposed behind the second part; wherein the first and second parts are movable to a nesting state where the first part and the second part nest together when the first part is in the first angular position; and wherein, in the nesting state, an interference fit is formed between the first part and the second part to releasably fasten the first and second parts in the nesting state.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CLINTON OSTRUP whose telephone number is (571)272-5559. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu can be reached on (571) 272-4835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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